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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated **November 29, 2006**, finally rejecting claim 1.

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